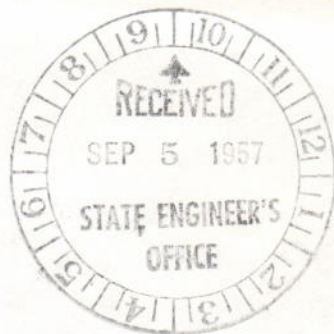


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Mr. Wayne L. Criddle
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Dear Mr. Criddle

At the request of Mr. Norseth from
your office and Mr. Cleve Christensen
& Mr. Melvin Hansen I am sending the
enclosed statement of things which I
thought should be given consideration in
your study of the dispute over the rights of
the Twin Lakes Reservoir Co.

They were written the morning of the first
day Mr. Norseth & Mr. Johnson went up
to study on the spot conditions. I was
unable to go so I wrote them and gave them
to Melvin Hansen. I and others some
times forget things which should be remembered
& studied on the spot. I wrote them so as
not to forget them.

We thank you for your assistance in
solving this important problem.

Rud S. Christensen
Secretary Twin Lakes Res. Co.

Eight things which should be considered in the State Engineers determination in the dispute of the rights of the Twin Lakes Reservoir Co.

1. The Cox Decree gives the Twin Lakes Reservoir Company and the Mayfield Irrigation Company the right to store water from Oct. 1, to July 1, of each year.
2. The Cox Decree also gives the Twin Lakes Reservoir Company two (2) second feet of head water from July 1, to Oct. 1.
3. The Twin Lakes Reservoir Company has used what we are certain are seeps from dry hole, continually for the past forth or more years. If they are not seeps from dry hole, then they are natural springs for head water. If they are natural springs then it must be admitted that we have been using head water, not in the amount of two second feet but all there was in the springs. Since we are decreed two second feet and have been willing to settle for these seeps Mayfield Irrigation Company and Gunnison Irrigation Company should not complain about it.
4. Twin Lakes Reservoir Company has an earlier priority on storage water than Mayfield Irrigation Company and the same specified time of storage Oct. 1, to July 1, of each year, so if *Twin Lakes Res Co* they have no right to store water after April 1, then certainly the Mayfield Irrigation Company has no right either.
5. Concerning the seeps below the new field reservoir (They are down on the point in the choke cherries and aspen) nothing can be determined about them at this time, but some representative or maybe more than one should study them during the time of tapping of the reservoir in order to learn for themselves what we have learned thru studying it over a period of years.
6. In the fall of the year we turn all of the water from both east and west sides into dry hole leaving no water going into Twin Lakes in the winter. Yet Twin Lakes gets full during the winter. Where does the water come from?
7. Twin Lakes Reservoir Company has the one and only decree on Birch Creek.

8. The idea of this decree on Birch Creek being secondary because it is a tributary of Twelve Mile Creek certainly is not founded. There are two other decrees on streams which are tributaries of Twelve Mile Creek which are not being questioned. They are The Spanish Stream and the Olsens canyon and Order canyon streams.

There are also many others in Sanpete County which fall in this category.